

The Interaction between Special Economic Zones (SEZs), Investment and Trade

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Opening remarks by organisers

14:00–14:15



Dr. Yulia Levashova
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Prof. Julien Chaisse
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Panel I: General introduction to SEZs and its relationship with investment law

14:20–14:45

Moderator: Dr. Yulia Levashova

Protection of Investment and Violations
of Investor's Rights in Special Economic Zones

Special Economic Zones and Regulatory
Advantages: Can Investors Legitimately Expect
the Freezing of Such Incentives



Mr. Anton Tugushev
City University of Hong Kong



Mr. Alexandros Bakos
Comply Advantage

Panel II: Evolution of SEZs in China

14:50–15:25

Moderator: Prof. Julien Chaisse

Transformative SEZ: China's Changing
the Paradigm Along the 'Belt and Road'
in the 'Greater Bay Area'

Chinese Special Economic Zones and International
Economic Law: Diversification, Expansion,
Containment and Circulation of a Cryptic Legal Model

A Hybrid Commercial Dispute Resolution
Mechanism: New Developments and Approaches
in Shanghai Pilot Free Trade Zone



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Mr. Chengjie Wang
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Q&A session for Panel I & II (15:25–15:40)

Panel III: Evolution of SEZs in China and Russia

15:45–16:35

Moderator: Dr. Ilia Rachkov

Special Economic Zones, Legal Innovation,
Technology, and IP Disputes Quo Vadis China?

Investments of Chinese SOEs in EU SEZs
and protection of EU Strategic Interests
in the Covid-19 era

SEZs in Russia: Technology, Innovation
and Investment

Russian SEZs at the crossroads of international,
integrational and domestic law: how to attract
investments without attracting investment claims?



Mr. Piergiuseppe Pusceddu
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Q&A session for Panel III (16:35–16:55)

Panel IV: Experience with SEZs from India and Jamaica

17:00–17:35

Moderator: Prof. James J. Nedumpara (Indian Institute of Foreign Trade)

India's SEZs and its Interaction with Trade
and Labour Policies

Harmonization of Workers' Welfare and Investors'
Protection in Special Economic Zones of India:
Regulatory Freedom and Challenges

Jamaica's Modern Special Economic Zones:
An Opportunity for Growth and Lessons for
Emerging SEZ Regimes



Prof. Arpita Mukherjee
Indian Council for Research on
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Q&A session for Panel IV (17:35–17:50)

Concluding Remarks

17:50–18:00

Prof. Julien Chaisse

